



Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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April 19, 2002

Arthur Blank
19 Woodview Drive
Doylestown, PA 18901

Dear Mr. Blank:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to approve better product labeling of sports & energy beverages, was received by this office on 04/12/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0168/CP1 and it was filed on 04/12/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Helen K. Harris", is written over the typed name.

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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